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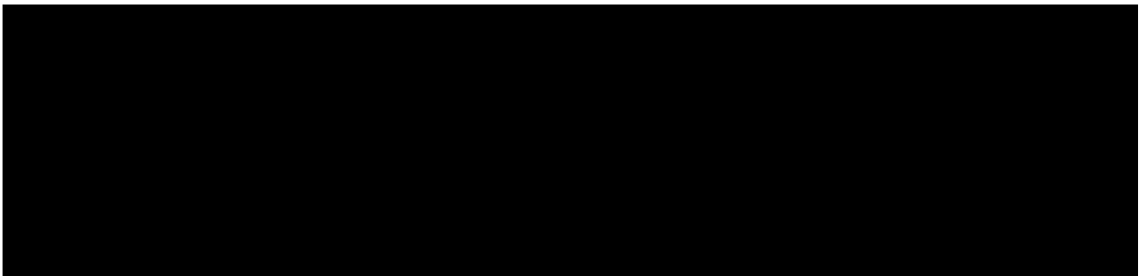
TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - May 1961

DATE: 12 June 1961

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2. On 2 May, General Flickinger requested exploitation of documentary materials containing technical details released by the Russians on the Gagarin space capsule. The General is associated with DPD and with Cape Canaveral operations. He was provided within the day with the desired information which he intends to duplicate for dissemination to U.S. astronauts.

3. New records were set all along the line in the CTS operation:

19,903 pages of duplication were prevented,

1,706 items were checked against the Index,

and the 411-page Survey was the largest CTS publication (Unclassified) to date.

A copy of the publication was passed to the Inspector General to be given the President's Advisory Board.

The ~~SECRET~~/NOFORN supplement of the CTS appeared for the first time under a distinctive cover because of its increased size.

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4. Two of our personnel, [redacted] and [redacted] received Certificate of Merit awards during the month.

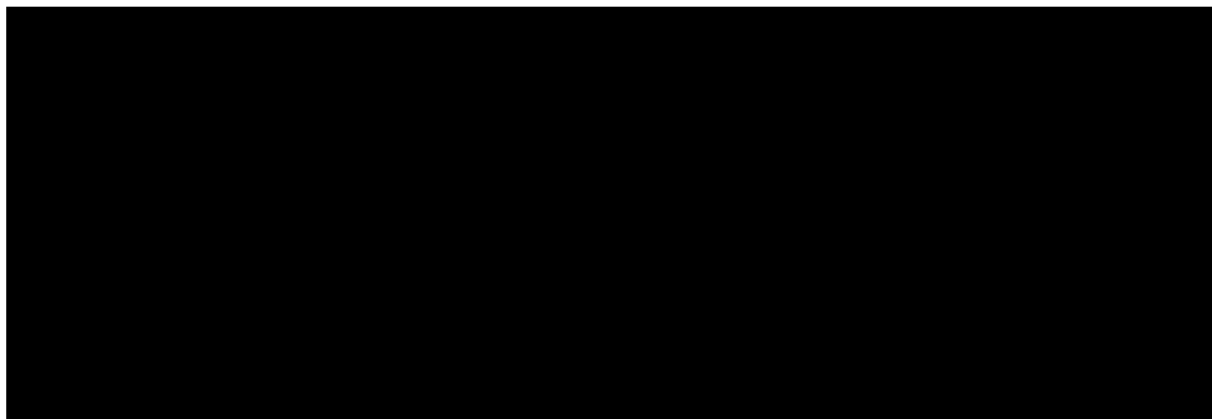
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7. Early in May we completed Phase II of our contribution to the [redacted] Translation Project. In fact, we over-fulfilled our quota, supplying nine million Russian words against the initial request for six million.

8. Special Reports Published in May:

African Press Reaction to Moscow Conference of Communist and Workers Parties - Sum No. 2769, 2 May 1961

Middle East Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Activities in Yemen (November 1960 to March 1961) - Sum No. 2981, 1 May 1961

South Asian Press Information on Indian Communist Party Activities - Sum No. 2991, 19 May 1961

Press Selections on Poland's Foreign Trade Organization, Policies and Planning - Sum No. 2997, 24 May 1961

Activities of Leftist-Oriented Groups in Congo (Leopoldville) and Ruanda Urundi - Sum No. 2999, 24 May 1961.



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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions